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TAGS: PFOR, SP, IS

SUBJECT: PLO TO OPEN INFORMATION OFFICE IN SPAIN

REF: MADRID 840

1. PLO'S POLITICAL DEPT HEAD, FAROUK KADDUMI. LEFT MADRID FEB 5 FOLLOWING THREE-DAY VISIT TO MADRID WHERE HE MET WITH FONMIN AREILZA (REFTEL). MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND TOURISM, AND POLITICAL LEADERS AMONG CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATS AND SOCIALISTS (BOTH PSP AND PSOE). IN PRESS CONFERENCE FEB 4 KADDUMI

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ANNOUNVED THAT GOS HAD AGREED TO ESTABLISHXMENT OF PERMANENT

PLO OFFICE IN MADRID AND THAT OPENING WOULD FOLLOW FORMAL
GOS ANNOUCEMENT.

2. KADDUMI DENIED THAT PLO HAD ABANDONED THE ARMED STRUGGLE
AGAINST ISRAEL AND SAID THAT ITS ACTIVITIES WERE INCREASING
DAILY WITHIN ISRAEL. IN HIS VIEW, THE MOMMENT IS NOT YET
OPPORTUNE FOR THE FORMATION OF A PLO GOVT IN EXILE
INASMUCH AS "SOME NECESSARY POLITICAL CIRCUMSTANCES"
HAD NOT YET TAKEN PLACE. WITH RESPECT TO ISSUE OF WESTERN
SAHARA, KADDUMI SAID THAT PLO DID NOT WANT TO SEE CONFRON-
TATION, BETWEEN ALGERIANS AND MOROCCANS.

3. THE APPROXIAMTE 250 ARAB STUDENTS (MOSTLY PALESTINIANS)
WHO OCCUPIED THE ARAB LEAGUE OFFICE IN MADRID FEB 2 WITH
DREW TWO DAYS LATER. THEY WERE UNSUCCESSFUL IN THEIR
DEMAND TO SEE KADDUMI TO PROTEST WHAT THEY CONSIDERED TO BE
A "CAPITULATION POLICY" TF THE PLO. KADDUMI TOLD PRESS
REPS THAT STUDENTS WERE "TRICKED" BY UNIDENTIFIED "FOREIGN"
ELEMENTS WHICH SOUGHT TO ROB PLO OF CREDIT FOR DIPLOMATIC
AND MILITARY VICTORIES.
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